

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SCREENING PROCESS FOR ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Asa stant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 21, 2001, from August 21, 2001, to on or before September 21, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of $$55.00^{1/}$ is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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 $^{^{1/}}$ Applicants are entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declaration filed simultaneously herewith.